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Amendment

Assistant Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of 3/14/2002, in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the application as follows. No new matter has been added.

In the specification:

Please delete the Abstract section of the specification and replace with the following new Abstract section:

A security safe is provided that has a housing defining a security enclosure, and the housing has an opening into an interior of the enclosure for placing items into, and removing items from, the enclosure. A door mechanism is mounted to the housing for movement between opened and closed positions in relation to the opening, wherein in the closed position the door mechanism precludes access to the interior through the opening. In one version, the housing also has an aperture for